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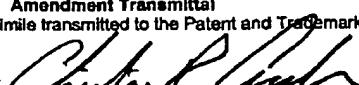
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 VOLUME OF AN AUDIO SOURCE  
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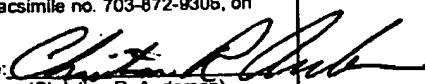
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Applicant(s): Brig B. Elliott				
Invention: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTING THE VOLUME OF AN AUDIO SOURCE				
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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.